



## Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at <http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content>.

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact [support@jstor.org](mailto:support@jstor.org).

**RULE 4.** The keeping and maintaining of hogs or hog pens, within the city limits, is hereby expressly forbidden; nor shall it be lawful for any person, firm, or corporation to have and maintain any stable, yard, or structure where cattle are kept within 50 feet from any dwelling house, occupied building, well, or spring, nor any structure, yard, or enclosure for the confining of chickens, geese, or other fowl, or stable where horses, mules, or other animals are kept within 25 feet from any dwelling house or occupied building except that of the owner of said fowls or animals or within 50 feet of any well or spring.

[Regulations, board of health, adopted Oct. 2, 1911.]

#### QUINCY, ILL.

##### PRIVIES AND CESSPOOLS.

**SECTION 1.** That it shall be and it is hereby declared a nuisance for any person or persons, firm or corporation to erect, construct, or maintain any privy, privy vault or cesspool or reservoir, into which any privy, privy vault, cesspool, reservoir, water-closet, stable, or sink is drained or discharged, within 50 feet of any street or alley, or within 50 feet of any dwelling house, shop, store, factory, or building in which one or more persons live or work; or to fail or neglect to thoroughly clean out and thereafter fill with dirt or other suitable material any privy, privy vault, cesspool, or reservoir, situated within 50 feet of any street, or alley, or within 50 feet of any dwelling house, shop, store, factory, or building in which one or more persons live or work: *Provided*, That the premises upon which such privy, privy vault, cesspool, or reservoir is located abuts upon or is contiguous to any street, alley, or public ground or public place in which there is located a public sewer.

**SEC. 2.** That it shall be, and it is hereby, declared a nuisance for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to connect or to permit any privy, privy vault, cesspool, or reservoir to remain connected with any sewer in the city of Quincy.

**SEC. 3.** Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in a sum not exceeding \$100 for each and every day such nuisance shall continue after written notice shall have been given by the mayor or board of health of said city to abate, remove, or remedy the same; and any person so convicted as aforesaid may be imprisoned until such fine is paid, not exceeding 90 days.

**SEC. 4.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days from and after its publication.

[Ordinance No. 570, adopted Sept. 14, 1911.]

#### REVERE, MASS.

##### BEVERAGES AND CONFECTIONS—CLEANSING OF DISHES IN WHICH SERVED.

No person shall keep or maintain any store, booth, stand, or other place for the sale or dispensing of tonics, mineral waters, soda water, ice water, plain water, ice cream, or other beverages and confections to be drank or eaten on the premises, unless said store, booth, stand, or place shall be provided with running water or other proper facilities for washing and cleansing all tumblers, glasses, and other receptacles used in serving and dispensing said articles. And no person shall so sell or dispense any of said articles in any tumbler, glass, or other receptacle which has not been properly washed or cleansed before such serving and dispensing.

[Regulation, Board of Health, adopted July 27, 1911.]

#### NORWOOD, OHIO.

##### MANURE—CARE OF.

**SECTION 1.** It shall be unlawful for any owner of a cow or cows, horse or horses, mule or mules, to cast, throw, or leave exposed the manure from the stable or shed used for housing such cow or cows, horse or horses, mule or mules. Such owner shall provide a suitable covered box or other covered receptacle and place all manure therein, and it shall be kept on such part of the premises as may be designated by the health officer. Such covered box or covered receptacle shall be emptied and the manure taken from the premises at least once a week.

[Ordinance adopted July 19, 1911.]

#### YONKERS, N. Y.

##### PHYSICIANS, NURSES, AND MIDWIVES—REGISTRATION OF.

**SEC. 8.** It shall be the duty of all physicians and surgeons now in Yonkers and all physicians and surgeons who may at any time begin or engage in the practice of medi-

cine or surgery in this city to register his or her name and residence, also the name of the institution which authorized him or her to practice, and the date of such qualification, in a book provided for that purpose in the office of the health bureau.

Sec. 9. It shall be unlawful and all persons are hereby forbidden to practice the calling of a professional midwife or nurse without first registering in his or her handwriting in a book of registry provided for that purpose at the office of the health bureau, his or her name and place of residence, and such persons shall also submit to the health bureau proper credentials as to his or her ability and identity. For the purpose of this rule, a certificate from a hospital or other incorporated institution whereat such midwife or nurse has been qualified to practice his or her profession, or from a legally qualified physician, may be deemed sufficient. Such registration and right to practice nursing or midwifery may be revoked at the pleasure of the commissioner of public safety.

[Part of ordinance adopted Dec. 26, 1911.]

### YONKERS, N. Y.

#### MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS—REGISTRATION OF.

SEC. 42. Every clergyman, magistrate, and other person who may perform a marriage ceremony shall report to the health bureau within ten days the full names of the parties married, the residence, age, color, birthplace, names of father and mother, number of marriage of each, the occupation of the husband, and the name and official position of the person solemnizing the marriage; and every physician, midwife, and other person who may professionally assist at any birth shall make and keep a registry of such birth and therein enter the date of the birth, giving year, month, sex, color, place of birth, the mother's maiden name, birthplace, and age, the father's name, age, occupation, and birthplace, the number of the mother's children, the number of those children then living, and the name of the medical attendant or person making the statement, so far as the foregoing facts can be ascertained, and shall report the same to the health bureau within ten days of the date of birth.

SEC. 43. Every physician, midwife, or person in attendance upon the mother at the time of a stillbirth, or if no such person was in attendance then a coroner of this county or the health officer, shall within three days thereafter furnish to the health bureau a certificate of such stillbirth, which certificate shall show the precise place of birth, date, sex of child, color, names and birthplace of the parents, residence and age of the mother, period of uterogestation, cause of dead birth, and name of physician, midwife, or person attending at such birth.

[Part of ordinance adopted Dec. 26, 1911.]

### TOWN OF HARRISON, N. J.

#### COMMUNICABLE DISEASES—REPORTING OF DEATHS DUE TO.

SECTION 1. Definition of terms: That the terms "Board of health" and "said board of health" shall be held to mean the board of health of the town of Harrison.

SEC. 2. That the phrase "contagious disease" shall be held to include any disease of any infectious, contagious, or pestilential nature with which any person may be sick or affected or attacked and died, more especially, however, referring to cholera, yellow fever, smallpox, diphtheria, ship or typhus (typhoid) fevers, scarlet fever, and tuberculosis, and also including any new disease of an infectious or pestilential nature, and also any other disease publicly declared by this board dangerous to public health.

SEC. 3. Every physician practicing in the town of Harrison shall report in writing, giving the name, age, and address of any person who shall have died of any of the diseases mentioned in section 2, within six hours after he shall have been informed of said death, and such report shall be independent of the regular certificate of death required by law.

SEC. 4. Any person or persons failing to comply with, violating, or offending against any of the provisions of this section shall, on conviction thereof forfeit and pay a penalty of \$50 for each offense.

[Ordinance, Board of Health, adopted July 25, 1912.]

#### OVERCROWDING IN DWELLINGS—CUBIC AIR SPACE.

SECTION 1. No room in any tenement house or dwelling shall be so overcrowded that there shall be afforded less than 400 cubic feet of air to each adult, and 200 cubic feet of air to each child under 12 years of age, occupying such room.

SEC. 2. Any owner, agent, tenant, lessee, or occupant or persons in charge of any premises in the town who fails to comply with or violates or offends against any of the